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First Inventor	Srinivas NISHTALA, et al.				
Title	LOW PROFILE RETENTION SYSTEM	2390			
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We enclose herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1 through 15 inclusive for the above-identified patent application. Please replace the drawings originally filed for this application with these formal drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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